

REMARKS


Claims 10, 11, 24, 27, 31, 33 and 53 are withdrawn; claims 2-9, 16-19, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, 32, 34-49, 51, 55-65 and 68-86 are canceled; and claims 1, 12-15, 20, 21, 26, 28, 50, 52, 54, 66 and 67 are pending in the application.

In response to the Examiner's request for election of a species, applicant hereby elects the species identified by the Examiner as "D" (P1 comprises aluminum, P2 comprises hafnium, R comprises oxygen). Claims 1, 20, 21, 50 and 66 are generic to all of the species defined by the Examiner; claim 67 is generic to species A-F and I-L; claims 26, 28, and 52 are generic to species A-F; claims 12, 13 and 54 are generic to species D-F; and claims 14 and 15 read specifically on species D. Thus all of pending claims 1, 12-15, 20, 21, 26, 28, 50, 52, 54, 66 and 67 either generically encompass species D, or read specifically on species D.

Claims 10, 11, 24, 27, 31, 33 and 53 depend from generic claims that read on species D. Claims 10, 11, 24, 27, 31, 33 and 53 are withdrawn from consideration as they are specifically directed toward species other than the elected species D; but applicant respectfully requests that claims 10, 11, 24, 27, 31, 33 and 53 be allowed in the event that the generic claims that they depend from are found to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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